Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Mar 2022 at 16:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence out to the end of the weekend, with main uncertainties cloud amounts Saturday and Sunday. Lower confidence for Monday and Tuesday as to whether rain and snow spread in from the west.

Headline for Friday 04 Mar 2022: Sunny spells. Snow showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry through the early hours with largely clear skies near the west coast, high cloud further east. A mainly dry morning with good sunny spells, perhaps the odd shower along the west coast late morning. Sunshine and scattered showers from around midday, these falling as snow above 500m, occasionally heavy with some gauple near the west coast. Showers die out to give a dry largely clear evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly excellent. Brief deteriorations to poor in passing snow showers, but these should be short lived. Cloud well broken up and mostly above the summits, but occasionally down to 900-1000m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 N	9/11 N	9/13 N	9/12 NW	11/14 NW	14/18 NW	17/21 N	16/20 N	16/20 N
900	8/11 N	8/11 N	9/12 N	8/12 NW	11/14 NW	14/18 NW	16/20 N	15/19 N	15/19 N
600	3/6 NW	3/5 N	3/6 N	4/8 NW	8/11 NW	11/15 N	9/13 N	8/13 N	8/12 N
300	3/8 N	4/8 N	5/10 N	5/10 NW	8/13 NW	8/17 NW	6/17 N	4/14 N	3/14 N
Glen	3/5 N	4/6 N	5/8 N	3/7 NW	7/12 N	7/12 NW	7/14 N	8/15 N	7/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-10
900	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9
600	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5
300	3/2	2/1	2/-0	3/1	5/2	4/1	3/0	2/-0	1/-0
Glen	5/4	5/3	4/2	5/4	7/5	7/5	5/3	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly where exposed to the northwest winds, but pleasant in sheltered sunny spots.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022
Weather: Lengthy clear spells through the early hours leading to a cold frosty start. Then a largely dry day with good sunny spells, just the outside chance of a shower near the west coast in the early afternoon. A dry evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 15-20 mph, becoming northeast 10 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good or excellent. Hills mostly cloud free, occasional patchy cloud above 900m possible over northern ranges at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m rising to 700m by day.

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